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Dominion House Prorogued Cleaning up Business Kept Members Till After Midnight

Referring to Farmers' Petition, Sir George Foster Says
Cases of Extreme Hardship Caused by Taking Boys
from Land Are Getting Attention of Government—
Order-in-Council Regarding Them Which Has Been
Passed Will Be Made Public Soon

OTTAWA, May 24.—Parliament prorogued shortly after midnight. Considerable uncertainty prevailed as to the possibility of finishing the business of the session before the house met last night, and at times it looked as if the session would be adjourned without any business being done.

Estimates passed at the evening session yesterday included 140 items, amounting to nearly millions of dollars. They provoked a considerable amount of discussion and members had to be appealed to limit their remarks to a minimum in order to take place.

During the evening Sir George Foster summarized a statement submitted by Sir Charles D. Stewart regarding the payment of \$100,000 in this way by way of allowing covering two years, during which he did not attend any public meetings.

Sir Charles intimated his willingness to return the amount if it was the wish of the house that he should be paid the sum of \$100,000.

House of Commons

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"With reference to these cases, an order-in-council has been passed," he said, "which will be made public in the near future."

Sir W. L. Mackenzie-Kennedy: "The order-in-council is a very important one, and it is a matter of extreme hardship which may occur in the working out of the military service law, or the order-in-council which has been passed."

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Borden Declares Against Conscripting Enemy Aliens

VICTORIA, B.C., May 23.—In response to a petition from the people of Nanaimo to the Dominion government regarding the local question, Sir Robert Borden has expressed a similar opinion which he has given to J. C. Mcintosh, M.P., for the information of his constituents. It refers to the instant demand for a conscription of enemy aliens for labor purposes and that their earnings should be appropriated by the state, but points out the disadvantages of such a course from the standpoint of the national interest, which would greatly outweigh any possible advantages. Such discriminatory legislation, Sir Robert Borden says, would instantly produce trouble on the part of the enemy aliens in every territory, would take a hard form, and they would be visited not only on Canadians, but on all British subjects at present and in the future.

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SIR S. HUGHES DUBLIN LORD MAYOR REFUSES REQUEST MADE BY BALFOUR PUTS QUESTION AS TO FAVELLE

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PROSPECTS BRIGHT Defeat of Submarine Becoming Visible Reality, Says London Paper

LONDON, May 23.—(Reuter).—The naval correspondent of the Daily Mail, writing from London, says that the big decrease in ships sunk during April, points out that the total of Allied and neutral sinkings was hardly more than a third of that of a year ago. He says that there has been a marked decrease in the shipping entering and clearing the ports of the United Kingdom.

Although the effects of blocking the sea at Zeebrugge and Ostend and the placing of the great new minefields in the North Sea, which are known, the Germans in the whole first quarter of 1918, the corresponding sinkings were not so high as in the last quarter of 1917.

Discussing the recent statement by Admiral von Capelle, the head of the German admiralty, that the number of ships sunk by submarines had now passed the rate of construction, the correspondent declares that the rate of destruction of U-boats is doing so very much more rapidly.

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Was the average combined circulation of The Bulletin (Daily and Semi-Weekly) for the year 1917, 21,718. This is an attractive combined advertising rate.

Germans Raid British Troops in Two Areas But Are Driven Back—French Sally Is Successful

LONDON, May 23.—Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters in France Thursday night says: Hostile raids were repulsed with loss during the night at Aveluy Wood and south of Hamme. A German machine gun post in Aveluy Wood was attacked by a party of our troops and the machine gun destroyed.

A few prisoners and a machine gun were captured last night by French troops in a successful raid from Baillet and east of Loree. There is nothing further to report."

Italian Repulse Attacked
ROME, May 23.—(Official statement from the war office tonight says): On the mountain front both armies were active. Hostile parties were driven back in Val Arca. On the slopes of Monte Rosa, there was some fighting.

On May 21, and the night of May 22, our airplanes dropped 10,000 bombs in the same regions, causing new casualties and destruction in the region of Valle d'Aosta. Hostile parties were driven back in the same period 11,000 bombs of explosives.

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SAVES PENSION LAW UNFAIRLY ADMINISTERED

Stevens Compares the Pittance of
Wounded Hero with Labatt's
Allowance

OTTAWA, May 23.—In the house today, Hon. J. H. Stewart urged the acceptance of the committee's report on the pension law for officers and men, while the pension law was being considered, he thought it was fair to compare the pension of a wounded hero with the pension of a man who had been wounded in the same way.

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LATEST GIANT GOTHA CAN CARRY NINE

FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, May 23.—(Via Reuter's Office Agency).—Following are the particulars of the latest report of the German bombing machine which the Germans have employed in their latest raid over France and Belgium.

It has a wing spread of 40 metres (131 feet), is driven by three motors each of 200 horsepower, and can accommodate nine passengers, but is capable of carrying more bombs and personnel than the latest report of the German bombing machine which the Germans have employed in their latest raid over France and Belgium.

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COST OF FAMILY BUDGET SHOWS SLIGHT DECREASE

OTTAWA, May 23.—A slight decrease in the average cost of a budget of family necessities for April, 1918, as against the month of April, 1917, is shown in the report of the department of labor, which was issued today.

The average cost of such a budget in April, 1918, was \$12.68, as compared with \$12.69 in April, 1917. The index number of wholesale prices was practically unchanged for April as compared with the same month of the previous year.

Prices, however, were lower in many lines, such as grain, dairy products, and meat, and higher in others, such as clothing, shoes, and furniture. The index number of retail prices was also practically unchanged for April as compared with the same month of the previous year.

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The resignation of the lady superintendent, Miss Campbell, who is about to be married, and the appointment of the assistant superintendent, Miss P. H. Macmillan, to be her successor. In the post of chief. The board decided to present Miss Campbell with some tangible token of appreciation for her valuable services rendered over a period of ten years, and a committee was appointed to carry out the details.
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BULLETIN STAFF PRESENTS GIFT TO NIGHT FIGHTER
The Bulletin staff presented a gift to the night fighter, who was a member of the staff and was very popular.

CALL FOR TENDERS
Auctioneers are being invited to tend in their tenders for conducting the sale of the land. The sale will be held on the 1st of June.

HOLD MEETING AT ONOWAY
The Farmers' Union will hold a meeting at Onoway on the 1st of June. The meeting will be held at the Onoway Hotel.

SALE OF LANDS
The City of Edmonton is selling land in the City of Edmonton. The land is located in the City of Edmonton.

Now is the Time to Plant Your Garden!
The Bonnie Dore French Garden is now open for business. The garden is located in the City of Edmonton.

**3 and 3½ Inch 11c Taffeta
Silk Ribbon at 15c Yard**

A good serviceable quality for children's Hair Ribbons, sashes and millinery trimming; 3 and 3½ inches wide, in white, sky, saxe, pink, rose, paddy, helio, purple, car-

dinal, brown or black. Regularly 15c yard. Saturday **11c**
Lovely Boudoir Caps, Specially
Priced 49c
 Several pretty new lines and styles developed in
 fine quality voiles, muslins, and organdies.

Choice of \$50, \$55, \$65 and \$75 Novelty
NEW YORK SUITS. Saturday \$45.00

Imagine with what enthusiasm women will choose from this grouping of

New York Suits Saturday!

Absolutely the newest and smartest styles that have been shown in the city this season. In fact, New York itself hasn't seen anything more dashing than some of the models included in this grouping!

They are fashioned in fine wool weaves, gabardines, velour, serges and poplins, in

all the season's most popular shades. Distinctive and very exclusive styles, featuring the smart Eton, the fancy waistcoat style, the popular belted, the

wallet-coat style, the popular belted, the long panel and semi-tailored effects, with trimmings of military braid, silk over-collars, and novelty buttons. Regularly \$50.00, \$55.00 to \$75.00. Clearing Sat-

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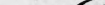
Come and See the Dainty New

**Come and See the Dainty New
"Wirthmore" White Voile Blouses at \$1.50**

A mere glance at these dainty new White Voile Waists and you'll readily see why they are branded "Wirthmors." They are worth considerably more, but, thanks to the unique method or system of the makers they are here for you at \$1.50. Compare them with any other \$1.50 Blouses you have seen anywhere, and you'll see the difference.

The four pretty styles sketched are described to the left.

D.5—SMART BLOUSE



of fine white voile, front is embroidered and tuckered collar is embroidered to match front, and is trimmed

with fillet lace, this
dainty turnover on cuff
is embroidered to
match collar. Sizes 36
to 40.
Price **\$1.50**

D 6-18 ANOTHER
STYLISH model of
fine white lawn, the
novelty collar and cuffs
are of blue or pink or-
gandy. Sizes 36 to

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D 7—A CHARMINGLY PRETTY Fine White Voile Blouse with fichu front, effectively embroidered and trimmed with tiny hemstitched

D 8—THIS VERY PRETTY BLOUSE is of fine white voile, the deep collar is finished with fine val lace and four crocheted ball buttons. This long sleeve is finished with deep stitched cuff and turn-over.

Other Lovely New Styles in White Voile

Blouses at \$1.95

With the "Wirthmor" Waists at \$1.50 and this Leader Value line at \$1.95, there's no doubt but what every woman who comes here for a blouse tomorrow will go home delighted. We have a leader of white voile blouses at \$1.95 and keep adding new styles frequently at the price. They are of good quality white voile with lined and embroidered fronts or

Men Buy Summer Holeproof Hosiery

In Boxes of 6 Pairs with guarantee \$2.50 and \$3

you know what you are getting for your money.

They are of fine mercerized little thread yarns in tan, black, grey or white; have reinforced heels and toes. Sizes 9 to 11½; per box, 6 pairs with 6 months' guarantee.

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 A Better Quality at, per box **\$3.00**

Men's Fine Wool Taffeta Jaeger Shirts at \$7.00
It may be more than you are accustomed to paying—but you are assured of satisfaction in service. They are an ideal summer shirt. Made from fine all wool "Jaeger" taffeta shirting, in plain, cream or with neat stripe patterns, in white and light colors.

Men's Work Shirts at \$1.00
A thoroughly well-made shirt for the man outdoors. Made of strong blue chambray in fast color. Made with collar attached. Sizes 14½ to 17. **\$1.00**

Men's New Silk Neckwear
A splendid assortment of the latest novelties in Tooks and Cheney makes in flowing end and four-in-hand styles.
Priced at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Men's Summer Weight Underwear at \$2.50 Per Suit	Men's Lustré Office Coats at \$3.50, \$3.95 and \$4.50
A wonderfully good value in men's summer underwear. Made of the finest fabrics.	An ideal coat for office wear in the warm weather. Made from the mohair lustré in

Wash from fine mixed ribbed yarns; unshrinkable. Well shaped and nicely finished. Sizes 34 to 46. **\$2.50**
Priced, per suit

Washed. Made from the finest heavy-ribbed yarns. Available in plain black, grey or black with white stripe. Good fitting coats. Sizes 36 to 46. Priced at **\$2.50, \$3.95 and \$4.50**

More Clearance Bargains for SATURDAY'S SHOPPERS at TOBACCO COUNTER

Cigarettes, Boxes of 10, 3 for 50c.	La Preferencia Club House.	Tuxedo, 1-10 tin	30c
Morals.	La Preferencia Londres Metropole Majestic.	Meerschaum, 1-6	25c
Melachirino, No. 8 and 9	Long Japs.	bag	25c
Tuckett's Club Virginia	Tobacco	T. & H., 1-6 bag.	15c
Little Pearls, box of	Waverly Mixture.	Great West, 1-9 bag	25c
		Chewing Tobacco	
		St. Charles, blue	10c

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Old Homestead, 5 for 12s Cigars, 15 for \$1.00. Van Lee Londres.	5 tin 10c Three Nines, 30 tin, 60c Velvet, 1-10 tin 12c	Royal Mint. Tuckett's Arna. Old Cham.
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QUANTITY OF CHEESE HELD IS RESTRICTED

New Regulations by Food Board For Season of Scant Production

Ottawa, May 23.—The Canada food board, in endeavoring to expedite shipment of cheese and butter, has provided under order number 26, that no person, without the express permission from the Canada food board shall own or hold any quantity of cheese greater than is reasonably necessary to supply the Canadian trade requirements during the season of scant production, which season shall be deemed to have expired on June 1 in each year, on which date he shall not have more than sufficient to supply his own Canadian trade requirements for thirty days.

Persons not carrying out this order will be liable to a fine of not less than \$100 and up to \$1,000, or to imprisonment for a period up to three months, or to both fine and imprisonment.

Any person having a stock of cheese greater than is necessary to supply their requirements for thirty days after June 1, may readily dispose of such stock by selling to any recognized cheese exporter.

WINNERS OF FIRST DAYS CONTESTS IN MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Miss Kathleen Powers of Edmonton, Gets Second Place in
Open Piano

(Special to The Bulletin)
Calgary, May 23.—The Alberta Musical Festival, opened today with a large entry list including a number of Edmonton competitors. The Edmonton winner in the first prize in the piano contest was Miss Kathleen Powers, who won second place in the open piano.

Winners of the first day's events were as follows:
Junior piano (three entries)—1. Dagmar Sandquist, Lethbridge; 2. Ethel Moore, Calgary; 3. Arthur Totten, Calgary.

Violin (two entries)—1. Maryvyn Truax, Calgary; 2. Mae Ruter, Calgary.
Open violin (one entry)—1. Mordern Truax, Calgary.

Open piano (six entries)—1. Kathleen Powers, Edmonton; 2. George Macbeth, Calgary; 3. E. Haevel, Lethbridge.

School choruses (two entries)—1. King George School, Calgary; 2. King George School, Calgary.

The feature of the evening was the organ recital by the winner of the Mendelssohn choir and organ prize, the Mendelssohn choir, Toronto. There was a good sized audience who greatly enjoyed the music.

ARMS IMPORTATION BY RUSS INTO U.S. DECLARED A MYTH

Conclusion of Official Investigation
of Rumors by New
York State

New York, May 23.—Germany's reported importation and storage in this country of large numbers of machine rifles and quantities of ammunition was declared a myth by Deputy State Attorney General Becker at the conclusion of the inquiry into the matter. He expressed the opinion that the stories which federal investigating agencies have been attempting to run to earth for over two years were an outgrowth of the German effort to create a false impression of the armaments situation in this country.

This developed from the testimony of Henry Muller, former confidential agent of Carl Hans, founder of the German munition manufacturers, who in 1914, after the outbreak of the war, sold large quantities of arms and ammunition to Russia, when he was in the employ of the German government.

He said that the arms and ammunition were stored in this country for several months after they were sold by the German government.

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A SPECIAL IN HATS

Offering any Trimmed Hats in the Department up to \$20.00 for \$10.00 on Saturday. An opportunity to purchase a stylish pattern hat to remarkable advantage.



INCLUDED in this group of exclusive hats are large Dream Hats of silk crepe, Maline combined with novelty straw brims and jachons; White Mink Mirror Hats with silk crepe and under facings; Hair Braids and blacked shawls of ribbons and Taped, trimmed with glistening flowers, ornaments, ribbons, wings, and fruit. Regular to \$20.00. **\$10.00**

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Sale of Women's Kimonos!

of Fine Washable Crepe and Formerly Priced at \$2.25 and \$2.85. Repriced for Special Clearance at \$1.95

One hundred fine Cotton Crepe Kimonos, designed in Empire style, with pleated effect; the trimming is of shirred ribbon and satin binding. Rose, pink, sky, open and maize. **\$1.95**

Size 34 to 44. Saturday Special—

A Worthy Sale!

Fine Nainsook, Longcloth and Victoria Lawn, Saturday, yard 19c

NAINSOOK—Bleached snow white and a fine sheer needle finish. A desirable quality for undergarments; 34 inches wide.

LONGCLOTH—A desirable weight and texture, free from filling and bleached snow white; 18 inches wide.

VICTORIA LAWN—A fine imported quality, very sheer yet firm in texture; one that shows fine wash and launder perfectly; 24 inches wide, and is worth 25c a yard today.

Announcing a Most Unusual Selling Event For

Saturday

A SALE OF FINE SILKS

..OF..

Rivalling in variety and excellent value, the largest Silk

Sales ever held in the City of Edmonton. The values

range up to \$6.50 per yard—all have been re-priced for

quick clearance Saturday at \$1.98 per yard.

THE lovely weaves enumerated below include several of the

fabrics and designs that have been made so much of in all

the fashion periodicals. They are this Spring's best novelties,

the very finest qualities procurable; every yard a wonderful

bargain. Make sure of being here early Saturday morning.

On Sale Saturday

The Store

Opens at 8:30

A.M. and

Closes at

5:30 P.M.

Per Yard

\$1.98

Ramsey's Famous Silk Corner—Floor 2

Embroidered Organdie and Voile

Reg. \$3.00 and \$3.50 Per

Yard, for

\$1.98

Full 42 Inches Wide.

ALL white, embroidered in a

large range of dainty col-

ored effects. All-over and

fleur-de-lis designs. Every

piece is new, crisp, and re-

presents the latest New York de-

signing. It is hard to imagine

anything that will make up into a

dainty summer dress. 300 yards to

choose from. Regular \$3.00 to \$3.50

a yard. Sale price, **\$1.98**

per yard

Organdie Edging, Special Per

Yard, 25c

All white, neatly scalloped end embroidered in dainty color effects.

Suitable for trimming purposes. 5 to 7 inches wide. **25c**

Special, per yard

Saturday Shoe Specials!

A Special Selling of

Women's Dress Shoes

High Cut Button and Lace Styles, With the Fashionable High Lows or Low

English Walking Leathers.

These shoes comprise discontinued and broken lines from our

regular stock and special purchases

of high-grade shoes. All are

exceptionally good value at

this price. Sizes 2 to 7. Sell-

ing Saturday, **\$4.95**

Men's Fine Shoes, Values to \$8.00, Sat day \$4.95

MEN'S FINE SHOES, LACE OR BUTT. The fine

pastor, last, and high leather shoes, good

quality, fine metal calf lace with a tread or full

round toe metal or rubber full round

toe and medium heel; the box toe high leather shoe

with and without ribbed broken and dis-

continued lines from our regular stock. Sizes 2

to 7. **\$4.95**

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Shake of his head. "I can't play ball with them."

"Why not?" asked Uncle Wiggly.

"Because this is no good," said

Billie. "It's up to 'em all sort of

much, and you can't hit it at all."

"Well, that's a funny thing to

say," said Uncle Wiggly. "You

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Bulletin's Aladdin Club

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